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EASLEY APPOINTS MEMBERS TO CRIME COMMISSION

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley appointed nine members to the Governor's Crime Commission.

Easley appointed **Glen Maynor** of Lumberton, the sheriff of Robeson County since 1994; **Robert H. Jenkins** of Fayetteville, executive director of Cumberland County CommuniCare, Inc. since 1998 and independent consultant and clinical practitioner; **Mack Jarvis** of Granite Falls, former secretary of the North Carolina Department of Correction and currently working with the Durrant Group as East Coast Regional Director; and **Thomas H. Thompson** of Hendersonville, Clerk of Superior Court since 1974.

Easley reappointed **Howard S. Boney** of Tarboro, district attorney for the seventh judicial district since 1978; **William H. Stanley** of Asheville, former director of the Juvenile Evaluation Center and a county commissioner for Robeson County since 1988; **Worth Lee Hill** of Durham, sheriff of Durham County since 1994 and member of the Durham Police Department from 1959-1988; **Charles Patrick Farris, Jr.** of Wilson, a practicing civil and criminal attorney with the law firm of Thomas and Farris since 1974; **Carol Mattocks** of New Bern, former district administrator for the Guardian ad Litem office of judicial district 3-B from 1985-1997.

The Governor's Crime Commission will work to develop a comprehensive crime prevention plan for North Carolina. The members will act as the chief advisory board to the Governor on matters pertaining to the criminal justice system and will make recommendations for improving the system. The overall goals include reducing crime, protecting individual rights, and promoting public safety. The board has 42 members, and the Governor appoints 25 of the members. The members serve three-year terms.